1-1 S.B. No. 1708 By: Rodriguez 1**-**2 1**-**3 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 25, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Government Organization; 1-4 April 10, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 10, 2013, 1-6 sent to printer.) 1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-8 Absent PNV Yea Nay 1-9 Zaffirini X 1-10 1-11 Schwertner Birdwell 1-12 Garcia X 1-13 Paxton Χ Χ Rodriguez 1-14 1-15 Taylor 1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1708 By: Rodriquez 1 - 17A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-18 AN ACT relating to the acquisition of certain real property in El Paso County for the construction of facilities for the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas. 1-19 1-20 1-21 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter L, Chapter 2166, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2166.554 to read as follows: 1-24 Sec. 2166.554. LEASE OF FEDERAL PROPERTY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) The Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas may enter into a long-term 1-25 1-26 1-27 lease of a portion of federal real property known as Fort Bliss. 1-28 1-29 (b) A lease entered into under Subsection (a): (1) is for the use and benefit of this state; and
(2) may be for a period or term until the real property
is donated to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas. 1-30 1-31 1-32 (c) A new regional headquarters and other facilities for the 1-33 1-34 Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, including an evidence processing center and a driver's license office, may be constructed on the property described by Subsection (a).

(d) Section 2166.054(a) does not apply to the acquisition of 1-35

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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